

Docket No.: SMI-005.01  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Isa Odidi *et al.*

Application No.: 09/166,701

Confirmation No.: 9432

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Art Unit: 1614

For: CONTROLLED RELEASE  
PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY DEVICE  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION  
THEREOF

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Examiner: S. V. Gembah

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS After Final  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2008, in the above-referenced application, the period for reply having been extended to September 12, 2008, by the payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time submitted concurrently herewith, and pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments:

A copy of the declaration under C.F.R. § 1.132 filed on September 23, 2004, is attached to this paper.